



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### MEDIA REMINDER

#### LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RIVERSIDE AND ST. JOSEPH IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE CASES

Jefferson City (October 9, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold local public hearings in the Platte County and St. Joseph Districts on October 15, 2003, to receive customer comment on water and sewer rate requests filed by the Missouri-American Water Company. **The local public hearing schedule for Riverside and St. Joseph appear below:**

#### **Riverside**

**October 15**

Noon\*

City Council Chamber

2950 NW Vivion Road

#### **St. Joseph**

**October 15**

5:00 pm\*

City Council Chamber

1100 Frederick Ave.

**NOTE: \*The PSC Staff will conduct a general information session starting at this time to answer any questions customers may have. The information session will last 30 minutes with the local public hearing to follow.**

These local public hearings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Local public hearings give customers of the Company an opportunity to comment on the rate proposal currently before the Public Service Commission. In addition, customers can bring any service related problems to the attention of the Commission.

On May 19, 2003, the Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate increase case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase water revenues by approximately \$20 million a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$1,600 a year.

The proposed impact, according to Missouri-American Water Company news releases, on a typical residential customer in the Platte County and St. Joseph Districts appears below:

#### **DISTRICT**

PLATTE COUNTY (Water)

PLATTE COUNTY (Sewer)

ST. JOSEPH (Water)

#### **IMPACT ON A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER**

\$5.07 a month

\$1.35 a month

\$4.20 a month

The Missouri-American Water Company serves approximately 413,965 water customers in nine districts (St. Charles, Brunswick, Joplin, Jefferson City, Mexico, Platte County, St. Louis County, St. Joseph and Warrensburg) in Missouri. The Missouri-American Water Company also serves approximately 100 sewer customers in its Platte County District.